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## Town Council Appoints Committees For Year 1948

The statutory meeting of the Council of the Town of Didsbury was held in the town office on Monday, March 1, with Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton presiding and Councillors C.E. Reiber, Jas. Caithness, H. M. Bowman, S.J. Gilson and G. Parsons present.

C.E. Reiber was named deputy mayor and committees for the year 1948 were appointed as follows:

Finance: H. Lynch-Staunton and C.E. Reiber.

Public Works: Jas. Caithness and C.E. Reiber.

Sanitation: H. Bowman and S.J. Gilson.

Fire and Property: G. Parsons and D. Kimmel.

Relief: S. Gilson and G. Parsons.

Waterworks: D. Kimmel and Jas. Caithness.

Councillor H. Bowman and Frank Kaufman were appointed building inspectors for the year.

The Library Board members are: Mrs. H. Bowman, Miss M. Hanson, Mrs. E. Leavens and S.J. Gilson.

Local Board of Health: Councillor H. Bowman, Ivor Weber and W.A. McFarquhar.

Hospital representative: Councillor D. Kimmel.

Rosebud Health Unit representative: Councillor C.E. Reiber.

A. Bruso was appointed auditor.

## NEAPOLIS CO-OP. HAS A TURNOVER OF \$80,000

On February 24th the Neapolis Consumers Co-operative Association Ltd. held their annual meeting, despite the nearly blocked roads and cold weather, and a number of shareholders turned out to hear the year's report and discuss new business.

It was pointed out that the Co-op started on a shoestring and in a small granary in 1938, and now the turnover has reached \$80,000 annually.

Dividends of nearly \$2,000 were again paid to shareholders this year.

All shareholders were urged to purchase everything possible from their own store, and goods not in stock should be purchased in the home town.

The following officers and directors were re-elected for 1948:

Store manager, Art Thompson; service station manager, Barney Elliott; president, P.A. Neufeld; vice-president, Geet Dahl; secretary, J.W. Neufeld; Garnet Tishe, H.J. Wilson, Wm. Smith and Gilbert Huggard.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

March 14, 1908

Daniel Dippel of Plymouth, Neb., is expected to arrive in Didsbury this week with three cars of effects and he will settle on the Stewart farm west of town.

Mr. Goertz has bought the tailoring business formerly conducted by J.V. Bercht.

A double train service on the C.P.R. is to be inaugurated on April 1st. The trains that are running now are very heavily loaded and these extra trains will afford much needed relief.

John and Bert Lucas visited at D. Irwin's on their way to the Red Deer in search of homesteads.

Didsbury has experienced a sudden change in the weather and we now have more snow than at any time during the winter, and yet there is not enough to make good sleighing.

The skating rink was closed for the season on Tuesday. The mild weather is the reason given.

## C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.

Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

and E.B. Nowers will again be the assessor for the town this year.

One town lot was sold with the understanding that a house would be built on it.

The Rosebud Health Unit regulation for the Town of Didsbury has been set by the Department of Health at \$603.60, and this was approved by Council.

A \$300 grant was made to the Didsbury Library.

## RUGBY W.I. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. COWITZ

The March meeting of the Rugby Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Cowitz and in spite of the slippery roads there was an attendance of 12 members.

Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Thompson are delegates to the district convention being held in Red Deer this week.

It was decided to give a \$20 donation to "Save the Children Fund." A "baby bundle" is being sent to a family in Hungary, who recently sent the Ruby W.I. a grateful letter of thanks for some articles they sent through the Red Cross.

A quilting party will be held on the afternoon of March 25 at the home of Mrs. A. Cowitz. Come along, everybody, and do your bit.

Mrs. Blain had a splendid paper on "Citizenship" and afterwards the question "Are we in favor of more immigration" provoked plenty of discussion. The final decision was, "Why bring more people here when there are no houses to put them in and not enough jobs for those already here."

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch followed. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Hosgood.

## CHRIST'S CO-WORKERS TO HAVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

"Christ's Co-Workers" Sunday school class of the Evangelical Church is sponsoring its third musical program of the winter season in the Evangelical Church on Tuesday evening, March 16, commencing at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the program will be used for relief for the starving people of Europe and will contain a number of special items which lovers of music and song will not want to miss.

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## E. T. WIGGINS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE A.T.A.

Nominations have been completed for candidates for the Provincial Executive of the Alberta Teachers' Association, and Mr. E.T. Wiggins, principal of the Didsbury school, being the only candidate nominated for president, was declared elected by acclamation. This information is contained in the March issue of the A.T.A. magazine.

The new president takes office following the annual general meeting of the A.T.A. to be held in Calgary Easter week.

Mr. Wiggins received his high school education in Elgin, Manitoba and came to Alberta in 1930. In 1931-32 he attended the Camrose Normal School and for eight years thereafter he taught in rural schools in the Olds district. For the past eight years he has been teaching in Didsbury and is now in his second year as principal.

Mr. Wiggins has been a member of the Provincial Executive of the A.T.A. for three years, two years as District Representative for Central Western Alberta and the past year as vice-president. He is the A.T.A. representative on the High School Entrance Examinations Board and as vice-president he is also Chairman of the Finance Committee.

## WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Wm. McDonald is back from hospital and that the infant daughter who is still in hospital continues to make improvement so she too, can be brought home soon.

Mrs. J. Paskewayak, the Westcott school teacher, took advantage of Friday's nice weather and left by train for our fair northern city of Edmonton.

We are glad to hear that Bert Smith's baby, who has been ill so much of late, is slowly making improvement and it is to be hoped that he will not suffer another relapse.

Word has been received here that Mr. Alex Konchschuh of Calgary, a former resident of Westcott, is quite ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Didsbury were guests at the Goetz home Saturday night.

Three little boys wandered out through Elston and picked up stones to throw at the houses. The boys were dressed in coats and caps and were playing in the snow.

After being snow-blocked since the "big blow" the Westcott road was partly opened last Thursday afternoon. The west end, however, is still blocked and the folks there dug themselves out across the fields to join up to where the road had been plowed. The old question still is asked time and time again, "where is the snow?" It's been a very difficult task to clear the roads and takes much longer than anticipated. The Councillor, too, has taken to guessing in hopes that the snow will melt.

The crowd was able to gather again at the rink Friday night for skating. All had an enjoyable time. On Sunday afternoon a game of stick-hockey was played.

Among the young folk who attended school away from their homes and who were home for the weekend were Margaret Klinck, Bob Hughes, Ted Dagefors, Donald Folkman and Lee Roy Benson.

Larry and Lyle Short are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shaw, while their mother, Mrs. W.H. Short, is in the Didsbury hospital where she has undergone an operation.

The basement of Redeemer Lutheran church was filled to near capacity on Sunday evening, March 7, when two films were shown. The first showed the famous musical Arturo Toscanini conducting the N.C. symphony orchestra in Verdi's "Hymn to the Nations." Tenor soloist was Jan Pearce. It was an inspiring performance, recorded for newsreels.

The second film, "March of Faith," gave a pictorial report of the Lutheran World Federation meeting held at Lund, Switzerland, and showed the work of the Lutheran Church in the war ravaged countries. About 140 people viewed these films.

Rev. Fox announced that plans were underway for the showing of other films of this nature. A new film, "Reaching from Heaven," is being cleared through customs at the port of entry and will likely be the first Canadian premiere showing in Didsbury under the auspices of the Walther League.

The Local would like to see a substantial increase in membership and the head office has suggested that the district be canvassed for new members. All farmers are urged to support their union.

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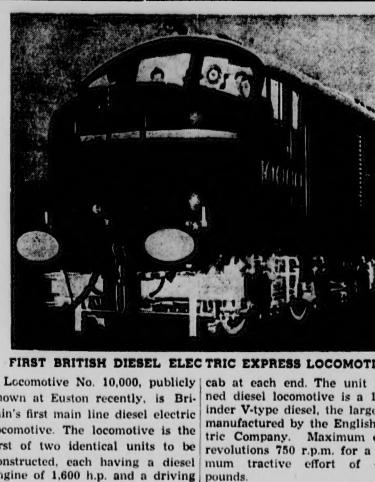
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Locomotive No. 10,000, publicly shown at Euston recently, is Britain's first

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**Editorial****SUPPORT THE RED CROSS DRIVE**

The drive for funds for the Canadian Red Cross Society in Canada has commenced and in the next three weeks officials hope to secure at least three million dollars to carry on the work of the Red Cross in Canada and abroad for another year.

In Didsbury organization of the canvas for funds has not yet been completed, but the need is great and citizens are requested to donate generously to the cause. These donations can be left at C. E. Reiher's office in town.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is deserving of your support. Past performances of helping the needy, the destitute and the infirmed have proven beyond a doubt that the Red Cross is one of the greatest aids to human society.

The inauguration of the blood donor plan to provide hospitals in Canada with fresh blood and plasma is one of the greatest contributions to our health and welfare, and if for no other reason this in itself is sufficient to warrant your generous donation to a worthy cause.

**OUR LABOUR UNIONS**

The manoeuvring for position of a number of politically minded and politically ambitious labor union leaders in Canada is being watched closely by observers in all parts of Canada. The traditional policy of the great body of workers in Canada has been to keep labor unions independent of any political party. Under this policy their representations to governments of all political faiths was always above the suspicion of ulterior motives. It was under this policy that labor unions made their greatest progress and obtained the utmost consideration for their members.

This policy was changed in one union when certain politically ambitious officials who were members of the socialist party made that party the political arm of their union. These officials are now trying to have other unions adopt their policy. It is believed that labor officials are desperately trying to keep the socialist party in favor.

The greatest majority of Canadian workers, however, refuse to be regimented into a political party, and as long as they continue with this attitude the unions will long remain an organized and useful body.

**The Food and Agricultural Organization announces that Ethiopia has organized the FAO, bringing the total membership of the organization to 55 nations.**

**Skates Sharpened 25¢****LIGHT BULBS**  
All sizes, including fluorescentElectric Wiring Done  
Lie. Nos. B 203, B 204**CLAYTON'S ELECTRIC**  
PHONE 133

Two men were discussing the morals of their respective parishes.

"Our clergymen," said one, "is so strict that he won't even perform a marriage ceremony."

"Goodness," said the other, "what has that got to do with his morals?"

"He says his conscience will not allow him to participate in any game of chance!"

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank old friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy and lovely floral tributes sent at the time of our recent bereavement.

THE PARKER FAMILY

Classified Ads Will Sell Your Goods

At Present We Have a Surplus Stock of

13 Plate and 15 Plate Genuine

**FORD BATTERIES**

The regular Ford Warranty gives eight months free service on all these batteries and we are offering them to the public at a—

**25% DISCOUNT**

Batteries will fit the following cars: Chevrolet, 1929 to 1942; Chevrolet and G.M.C. Trucks up to 1939 models; Dodge cars from 1928 to 1942; Ford cars from 1928 to 1932; and Plymouth cars from 1928 to 1942.

**PREVOST MOTORS**

YOUR MERCURY - LINCOLN DEALER

CASE IMPLEMENTS — B.A. OIL PRODUCTS  
Bert Prevost, prop. Phone 168, Didsbury**MR. AND MRS. A. JACKSON HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY**

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mother and father and offered a toast to them.

Mr. Harry Jackson, representing the family, welcomed the guests, and Mr. Stanley Jackson then read off the cards and eulogized his mother, the most outstanding being a cabinetmaker from Yorkshire, England, from Mrs. Jackson's brother and wife, and her mother, who is over 90 years of age. Another from Mrs. Lovina Duesbury of Iowa, U.S.A., a bridemaid at their wedding, and one from the groomsmen and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheville, were also read. All these messages were then presented to the couple.

Miss Violet Rowell, Mrs. John Morgan, Mr. J. Botheras Sr., Mr. Ben Kershaw and Mr. Ralph Maybank, their related reminiscences. Mrs. Stanley Jackson gave the story of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's arrival in the U.S.A. until their emigration to Westerly. Mr. L. N. Jackson brought greetings from the neighborhood and wishes for a continued long life in the community.

Presentation followed of an electric radio to the parents and their wives, presented by the eldest son, George, from the grandchildren, who presented a picture of their mother as presented by Boz, the oldest grandchild, and a wonderful floor lamp and electric tea kettle from friends and neighbors was presented by Mr. T. Bolton.

Mr. A. Jackson thanked all for their beautiful presents and was full of emotion for a wonderful evening that was far beyond conception of what was in store for them. Mrs. Jackson gave a last word of thanks to end a most enjoyable evening.

Those present other than the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. R. Maybank, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Botheras Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. Kershaw, Mr. J. Botheras Jr., Mr. D. Thomas, Mr. N. Featherstone, Mr. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finnie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heriot, Miss C. Wise, Miss V. Rowell, Mr. H. Rowell, Ken and Stan Elder, and Bill Wigley.

**FIVE NATIONAL PARKS FOR SCOTLAND**

Some of the most magnificent scenery in Scotland is being preserved for all time from any danger of being spoiled by industrial developments. As soon as the necessary legislation is passed, five areas, all situated in the picturesque landscapes of the Highlands, are Loch Lomond-Trossachs-Glen Affric-Glen Cannich-Strath Farrar, Ben Nevis-Glen Coe-Blaick Mount, The Cairngorms, and Loch Torridon-Loch Maree-Little Little Loch.

The Committee estimates that the total estimated amount to about \$13 million. The purchase price of the land would be \$5,200,000, while the provision of the necessary holiday accommodation and recreational facilities would require another \$3,000,000. The report suggests that the capital expenditure could be met from Britain's National Land Fund of \$200 million by setting aside \$8,000,000 for a separate Scottish fund.

When the Parks are established the annual expenditure will be \$600,000 on wages and upkeep. There will be no charge for admission, but strict measures will be taken to ensure that this easy access does not drive away or intimidate wild animals and birds who make their homes in these Parks. Nature reserves are to be created for the preservation of rare species and Wild Life Services to be established. This will include regional organization with a mobile staff and a central headquarters.

Nor is it only the nature lover, rambler, artist, mountaineer and angler who will benefit from this fine plan. Those who already live in these areas will reap many advantages. For the report proposes not only to provide amenities for visitors but also to ensure that the best possible use is made of all the potentialities for farming, forestry, hydro-electric power and rural industries.

The total number of harvesting combines sold in Western Canada last year was 7,807. This was 88.3 per cent of the total Canadian sales of combines—8,836.

**CREMONA NEWS**

Drifted snow has been the cause of postponement of a number of social events in the district. The train with snow plow attached came through to Cremona March 1 and again on March 5. The Elementary school van failed to get to the school during all of last week. The Garfield van came through on Friday. The Ladies' Aid meeting scheduled for March 3 was postponed. However, we hope everything will be back to normal again in the near future. The thaw on Friday gave us some hope but snow which fell Sunday stopped all activities. No service was held in the United Church Sunday. The minister, Rev. Pybus, comes out from Carstairs every other Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Time and Orville from Vancouver on March 3, after receiving a telegram informing her of the illness of her sister. A telegram was later received from Mrs. Time stating that her sister had passed away. During her absence Mrs. G. Brown was making pies for the cafe.

Mrs. Bloom left for New Westminster last week where she will visit friends for a few days.

Wanda and Marilyn Rawleigh spent the weekend visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rawleigh.

Quite a number of the men folk here have such bad colds they can hardly speak. We have heard a few of the wives say, "It's a great relief."

Mrs. Matt Hewitt has been confined to bed for the past two weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A car has been left on the railway track for the loading of the Burnett's furniture. We see Milo has postponed his sale until March.

Hector Rands was heard saying that his mother bought 400 baby shirts and a new brooker. On one of the coldest nights the brooker went out and all the chicks were frozen. It was a great loss and we were sorry to hear the bad news.

Norma Benttong and Ralph were Calgarian visitors over the weekend. A small child's asthma ton has been found blowing around town. The owner may claim it at Waterstreet's Clothing Store.

Don and Elsie Warren and small son are living at the Jake Wiebe home until they move. Bill Mork is now employed at the Cremona Hardware where Don previously worked.

Ross Orton was seen in Cremona Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orton formerly owned the Cremona Cafe.

We heard someone admitting guiltily that he would leave Mrs. McLeod's table cloth at the post office. It seems he was feeling a little tired and happened to walk under the clothes line. The table cloth wrapped itself around his neck, and as he didn't feel like taking it off, he left it. It seem the table cloth had been back west quite a ways. "Naugh said!"

Mrs. E. Waterstreet was a Calgarian business visitor Monday.

Tommy Thompson was a Calgary visitor Friday but—

Neva Carlson visited over Thursday night with the Thompson family.

The Young People's group met in the United Church annex last Wednesday. Games were played and lunch was served by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren and son were Wednesday night visitors at the Shultz home.

We saw Johnny Cleas' car stop at a certain house in Cremona. Then it was driven up behind the hall—and with one hand at that. Want to know any more? Better see Johnny.

A few of the boys and girls got out their bicycles Friday when the thaw began. However, they were not away again Sunday with disappointed looks.

Jean Johnston and Ruthie got home for the week end this past week. It's the first time they have been home in six weeks. Jean is teaching at Biomont School and Ruthie is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Reid and Dale were Sunday dinner guests at the Glen Johnston home.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and lovely floral tributes during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, Murdoch, and a devoted son. We also wish to thank the pallbearers and those who provided cars.

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**IN THE LEGISLATURE**

(By H.G. Hammell, M.L.A.)

A Special Report of the Legislative Committee set up at the last Session to study Workmen's Compensation, has been tabled in the Legislature. The proposed changes will provide benefits to injured workers and their dependents. Workers' pensions and the dependents' benefits will be increased as well as the average amount paid to the injured workman. In all, the new benefits are expected to cost one-half million dollars more.

Work on the Pilot Plant at McMurray is progressing favorably. The purpose of this plant is to determine whether oil production can be extracted from the tar sands in paying quantities. Alberta oil production is presently equal to Alberta requirements, but is only sufficient to meet one-third of the demands of the three Prairie Provinces.

Figures were given in the House last week to show that lumber production has been increased by more than 400 percent and railway tie production is up 100 percent, as compared with 1935 figures. Considerable attention is being given to the possibility of pulp mills being established near Edmonton and Red Deer. The Department requires that they have sufficient finance and that there be sufficient timber to guarantee continuous operations, and that conservation practices be followed, either by selective cutting or reforestation, or both.

Hon. N.E. Turner, Minister of Lands and Mines, pointed out that it was the Government's policy to encourage the development of oil and petroleum production in Alberta. He stressed that the United States today drills more footage in one month than all the drilling that has been done in the Province of Alberta to date.

It is the policy of the Government to see that the Province secures a fair return from the development of this resource. Royalties have been increased until today they run to 12½ percent, or some on a sliding scale to 15 percent. The Conservation Board, set up by the Government, exists for the purpose of preventing waste of gas and oil and to insure the greatest ultimate recovery of these products from the ground. It is recognized as the best conservation program on the North American continent.

To date, in this Province, more than 165 million dollars have been spent in the search, exploration and development of oil, while during that same period of time the sum realized from the industry is ten million dollars less, or approximately 155 million dollars. During that same period of time the Alberta Government has received, by way of royalties, upwards of 16 million dollars.

In the field of forest conservation

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture reports fewer cattle and hogs on farms, cattle totalling 78½ million against 81½ million last year and hogs 55 million against 57 million a year ago. However, the present population of cattle is above the ten-year average, which was slightly below 75 million head, but hogs are well below the ten-year average of 59 million head. Present values (\$13½ billion) of all livestock and poultry are twelve per cent above last year and ninety per cent above the 1938-47 average as at January 1.

**OVER 6,000 VETERANS  
TAKE UP LAND IN WEST**

The back-to-the-land movement of veterans in Alberta is gaining a healthy momentum. Even through the winter months the D.V.A. office in Alberta reports an average farm placement of returned men from 100 to 120 a month.

The D.V.A. district superintendent, H. Allan, of Edmonton, in a report to the end of 1947 says 6,083 veterans have been established in Alberta. Peace River block, British Columbia, the Yukon and North West Territories. Of this number 5,153 have taken up full time farming; 907 are on small holdings near the major cities and towns and 23 veterans have been set up in commercial fishing on Alberta and northern lakes. The rate of farm placements is expected to rise to 150 or 200 monthly with the coming of spring.

Since the establishing of the Veterans' Land Act, the Alberta branch has purchased 722,637 acres of land for farmer veterans at an average price of \$15.47, and an additional \$1,251,494 in loans have been approved for permanent improvements to their farms, and \$4,073,771 for livestock and equipment loans. Some 1,187 veterans in Alberta are settled on Provincial Crown lands with leases from the province. These men have obtained improved ownership loans totaling \$2,441,032, largely for development of their raw land, some 307,307 acres. The provincial government for the past four years for three years and after ten years, each veteran will have the option of either retaining title for the land or continuing on a lease basis. By the end of the year, the D.V.A. estimates that 100,000 acres of new land will be under cultivation as a result of D.V.A.

In Eastern Rockies, Conservation Board has been set up, and the Dominion Government has agreed to grant six million dollars for capital expenditures and up to \$100,000 for administration. This program is important in the interests of fish, forest, fur, game and water supplies.

The question of establishing a branch of the University of Alberta at Calgary was considered in the House and turned down.

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Around a dozen coyotes have fallen to hunters in the immediate vicinity of Cranbrook recently, victims of their own greed.

All have been shot on ice, most of them at May's Lake. John Bayley, assistant game warden, reported seeing a coyote run down and ham string a deer on the ice, joined by a second who ripped the deer's throat, then ten others joined to feast on the carcass. The coyotes have evidently discovered the precariousness of deer running on ice, but in addition to the deer slain in the open, many are falling to coyotes in the woods. A carcass is usually cleaned up over night.

Hunters after these predators look for the carcass on the ice, then wait near shore to take a bite on the gorged coyote as it hits for its meal to digest the feast, unable to run fast.

In the United Kingdom adults are allowed only two-and-a-half pints of milk per week yet the total consumption of liquid milk throughout the nation is 45 per cent higher than it was before the war. And, the consumption of meat in the U.K. is only 9 per cent less than pre-war although adults are allowed only 20 cents worth a week.

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Margaret had been born up there in the hills, in a tiny cabin at the mouth of the Yukon border. It is a tough country, even for hard-bitten woodsmen and trappers. It demands strength and endurance. Margaret had none. Instead, she had congenitally-deformed hips.

Only fourteen . . . and helpless. A doctor, explaining matters in lay terms, would have said that they were out of joint— the femurs parted from the sockets. Margaret could not stand upright, she couldn't walk like other children. Her feet turned outwards at right angles. She walked crookedly, feebly, as if she were very old. But Margaret was just fourteen.

She had been ten when Jean arrived—the little sister of the dark solemn eyes, the quick intelligence.

But a little sister born, like Margaret, with cruelly-dislocated hips. A school teacher came to Last Bend. Margaret learned something, though she was too weak to walk. The bush heard whispered references to hospitals for crippled children. But, of course, her case was hopeless.

Into another life. Yet it happened. The plight of Margaret and Jean came to the attention of the Red Cross. One morning a plane landed at Last Bend. Now—in friendly wards, Margaret and Jean are being treated and schooled. Already Jean is walking better—much is hoped of an operation. Her limbs will not be useless. She is here for the life of an 'ugly duckling.'

For Margaret, too, a brighter future beckons—after an uphill fight. Age makes a difference. And 14 years is a long, long time.

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"House to let," replied his friend promptly.

In an effort to improve the handling of maple groves, The Quebec Forestry Association is again offering good prizes to farmers in sections of that province. Maple grove owners in four counties north and west of Quebec who own at least seven acres of trees can compete for the grand prize of one hundred dollars this spring.

However, the reports of the panther's presence have revived many stories of the Indian devils which circulated among the woodsmen and through rural neighborhoods two or three generations ago.

According to those accounts the animal was considered far from harmless. It was described as elusive, stealthy and treacherous, emitting weird shrieks at the deep woods night. It was difficult to trail because of its habit of jumping from tree to tree and leaving no tracks on the ground. It was blamed for killing deer and on occasional visits to farm premises, killing sheep and attacking other stock. It was credited with stalking and even attacking men on lonely woods roads. From accounts handed down there can be no doubt that pioneer farmers and woodsmen were not in favor of the increase of the animals which apparently have again been discovered in the N.B. woods.

Whether or not the depredations of eastern panthers were somewhat exaggerated in some of the old time stories, the reports of their reappearance have shaken the belief held by many in recent years that the Indian devil was a mythical animal existing only in the imaginations of early settlers and woodsmen.

The men of the district have been taking turns hauling the milk to Harmattan to meet the Pool truck. Mrs. Charles Bacon wishes to announce that a card party will be held at her home on March 17th, roads permitting. Please bring cards and tables. This is in aid of the Red Cross.

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## No New Taxes Forecast In 1948 Alberta Budget

The largest expenditures in the Alberta government's history, but without any increase in debt or new taxes, was forecast by Premier Manning Friday when as provincial treasurer he submitted to the legislature his estimates for the 1948-49 fiscal year.

Mr. Manning estimated expenditures at \$53,349,553 and revenue at \$47,042,813 for a deficit of \$6,306,738 which he said would be covered by surpluses accumulated in previous years.

Expenditures include \$2 increase in the monthly supplementary pension paid by the Alberta government. To old age pensioners this will increase the monthly pension to \$37. Of this amount \$30 is paid by the Dominion Government.

The expenditures also include an all-time high of \$15,200,670 for the Public Works department—\$1,801,247 more than the previous high mark set last year.

Premier Manning reported that the province's total debt had been cut by \$40,000,000 since the Social Credit government took office in 1935. The debt now stands at \$127,-

210,000.

Major estimated increases in revenue include petroleum and natural gas royalties, rentals fees and other fees which are up \$950,000, a jump of \$1,000,000 in liquor sales profits, of \$15,000 in receipts from motor vehicle licenses, \$200,000 from fuel oil tax and \$375,000 from truck licenses and fees.

Premier Manning also forecast new legislation providing a pension retirement plan which would make possible a retirement pension equal to 1 1/2 percent of the teacher's average annual salary during the five years prior to retirement.

The estimates provide \$500,000 for a new agricultural school and no location was announced.

The premier estimated that earnings from operation of 44 Treasury Branches will be \$1,012,000 in the year ending March 31, 1949, or \$112,000 higher than the estimated profits for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Manning reported production from Alberta's natural resources in 1947 totalled \$82,700,000, an increase of \$8,300,000 over 1946.

## PANTHERS REPORTED IN NEW BRUNSWICK WOODS

Recent opening of Alberta offices in London to seek British settlers and industries has brought more than one thousand applications from prospective farmers, teachers and small industrialists. But the extent to which those desirous of crossing the ocean to start anew will be able to hurdle all restrictions of postwar making is not known.

Only one out of every seven Canadian farms is served with electricity.

## ZELLA NEWS NOTES

The district was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Bill Grange at Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Grange had undergone an operation at the Mayo Clinic and succumbed shortly afterwards. The sympathy of the community is extended to the Grange family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon have sold their farm to the Merchant family of Westward Ho. They plan to hold a sale as soon as roads are passable.

Roads are definitely impassable and it's back to Old Dobbin again for all of us. Even the school ponies haven't been able to navigate some of the deep drifts and consequently attendance at school has been small the past week.

A trip to Didsbury through the fields of the countryside is something that we won't soon forget. However, we do appreciate the effort put forth by the snow plow gang to clear the roads in time of emergency.

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## BIRD CALLS IMITATED BY STREET SWEEPER

LONDON—The Northstead district's early cuckoo has turned out to be Hesekiah Johnson.

After several delighted bird reporters hearing a cuckoo's call as early as January, Johnson, a street sweeper, confessed to a reporter: "I wait until a crowd gathers at the Northstead bus stop and then I go in the park and do the cuckoo. They all take it in. I used to do the nightingale when I had my teeth in."

## EIGHT PROVINCES TO HAVE FREE BLOOD WITHIN YEAR

Five more provinces have signed agreements with the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, making free blood transfusions available to the majority of Canadians within a year. Harold Leather, national chairman of this Red Cross service, announced recently.

Already in operation in Alberta and British Columbia, the Blood Transfusion Service will soon be available to the citizens of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island residents will receive the benefits of the free service through the depots of the other two Maritime provinces.

Arrangements for building sites and space have been concluded. Mr. Leather said, so that depots will be opening within a period of months.

"Those who subscribe to the Red Cross national campaign now in progress for \$3,000,000 will be contributing to the success of this plan to make free blood transfusions and blood products available to all Canadians," he stated.

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2 lb. pkg.	52c

**: DISTRICT NEWS :-****BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES**

Correction.—The A.F.U. meeting will be held in Lone Pine Hall on Monday, March 15, instead of Tuesday, March 16, as stated in last week's issue of The Pioneer. Ladies please bring lunch.

Pete Schumacher made a trip to Calgary with a load of hogs last Friday. He managed to get through to the highway on the south road and after he had been over the road it was opened up to the snow road. Before he got back from the city the road had drifted in again. It was again opened up as far as the Neapolis cheese factory. Saturday the road had drifted in again.

Mrs. Raymond Hayne is a patient in the Didsbury hospital, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry Richardson returned home Sunday after spending the past six weeks visiting friends in California. She made the trip to Calgary by air.

Sandy Brander was a Calgary visitor Monday in his new two-ton truck.

Don't forget the old time dance in the Lone Pine Hall on April 8. Thursday Lloyd McCraig made a surprise trip from Three Hills to pick up his children who were visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne.

We understand that traffic from Three Hills to Calgary is being routed over the south road to the Edmonton - Calgary highway because of drifted snow on highway No. 26.

The Burnside district has been almost completely isolated because of huge drifts which blocked the roads. In places where the roads had been cleared the path was no wider than the width of a car and made it almost impossible to pass traffic coming from the other direction.

Miss Jessie McCullough was admitted to the Didsbury hospital Monday for an appendix operation.

Mrs. Sandy Brander and family will accompany the Mardons to Calgary, where their little daughter, Sandra, will undergo a medical check-up in the Junior Red Cross hospital.

**NOTES FROM THE WEST**

Owing to the sad tragedy that struck our district two weeks ago in the sad death of one of our boys, the social evening that was to have been held in the Elton school on Friday was postponed to a future date. Murdie, who was a greatly loved and respected member of the community, had lived in the Elton district for about 23 years, and his death has left a great gap among our young people. Words cannot express our deep sympathy to his young wife and baby, and his parents.

Colin Hogg has been spending the past week at his home here.

Mrs. K. Konchuk visited with Mrs. Blain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson spent Thursday

**MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family were visitors at the J. Worrall home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Worrall has a petunia plant with sixty-five blooms at last count and more coming all the time. It is really worth seeing!

Mr. Lloyd McCraig of Three Hills with his son, Wayne, and a pilot, flew from Three Hills last week and landed on the cheese factory road. There he was met by Grace and LaVerne McCraig, who made the return trip with him. Grace and LaVerne have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hooper.

Weather permitting, the Mountain View Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. St. Clair on March 18. Mrs. Stiles, our representative at the Red Deer convention, will give her report and also present a short paper. This meeting will be a rather heavy one and all interested members should be there to help make it successful.

Roll Call will be answered by "How I Can Be A Better Citizen In Our Community," or "How We Can Better Our Community."

Spring is officially here on the 21st. We hope the weather we have been having will take note and bow out!!

Friends of Mrs. Raymond Hayne wish her a speedy recovery in the Didsbury hospital, where she is now a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz had as Sunday dinner guests Dale Christensen and his bride, the former Joyce Smith. Dale is Mrs. Shultz's brother. The couple were married in Red Deer on Saturday and were enroute to Castor, where Dale is employed.

Mr. Donald Shupe and T. Conners were also Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz.

Mr. John Bruce would like more co-operation from friends and neighbors in collecting news items for our community.

Evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs.

Mrs. Sandy Patterson of the Hammaton district has been a visitor at the McInnes home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Arnold Hogg received word last week that her uncle, Mr. Manley Treeman, who visited here recently, had been killed in a car accident in Oregon.

Mrs. G. Bruce and Mrs. C. Byrt spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. Campbell Jr.

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. Bill Grange in his recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. O. Krebs visited in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Hogg visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray are leaving to make their home in the West-end district.

Mrs. O. Thompson, Mrs. J. Hoggood, Mrs. Alfred Cowitz, Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. R. McNaughton left Tuesday to attend the W.I. District convention being held in Red Deer Wednesday and Thursday in Red Deer.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Leo. Nichols, proprietor of Nichols' Garage, returned last Friday after taking a three-weeks' special course in electric welding in Calgary.

John M. Allen Jr. of Calmar, Alberta, was a Didsbury visitor last Thursday on his way back from Vancouver where he attended the funeral of his father.

Spring must be just around the corner. Lynn Hunsperger saw a gopher last Thursday at his farm south west of town.

Barrett's Garage will be open for service on Sunday, Wednesday afternoon, and until 9 p.m. each evening during the week of March 14th.

A ladies rink skipped by Miss Joyce Morgan, with Mrs. W. Payne playing third, Miss Margaret Hanson second and Miss Jean Fleury lead, entered the one-day ladies' bonspiel in Olds last week and came home with second prize in the main event.

The Didsbury High school hockey team went down to defeat at the hands of the Cartairs High school team to the tune of 8-0 in a game played at the new arena Thursday night.

Bennett Brower was a business visitor in Calgary on Monday.

Bob McGoffin and Jimmy Nelson are attending the Ford service school in Calgary this week.

It is reported that Stan Janzen led the class in the Motor Truck school held in Calgary last week with a 100 percent mark in his exams. Nice going, Stan.

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Mrs. Brinton had the misfortune to fracture a couple of ribs last week.

Miss Mary Tams was a Calgary visitor Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. George Law was a Calgary visitor Thursday.

Miss Betty Bowman underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards returned Friday from Calgary, where they took in the MacDonald Brier curling playdowns.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Lynch-Stanton were Calgary visitors Friday.

Mrs. Reid Clarke left Friday to visit in the Olds district with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Noad.

C. A. Cunningham and Mrs. J. Cunningham spent Thursday in Calgary.

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Harold Wood, Harry McCullough, Ernie Clarke, Bill Ranton and H. Wood motored to Calgary Saturday to take in the Calgary-Lethbridge hockey playoff game.

A collection by the Gore school pupils netted the sum of \$17.50 for the Canadian Appeal for Children.

E. G. Ranton was a business visitor in Calgary Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Stiles will be giving a radio talk on the Composite High School at 8:30 p.m. March 18th from 3:30 to 3:45 p.m. MST. This will be heard over Watrous, or CKUA Edmonton.

Small stock of fir, cedar or birch plywood in 1/4 inch and 1/8 inch at Cassidy's.

Miss Shirley Cullen of the Calgary General Hospital staff, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cullen.

Crosby Archer and Russel Sherick shipped a number of Holstein cattle to the United States last week and had quite a time getting them out through the snow-blocked roads.

The Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto awarded first class honors to Opal Swain on her Theory examination. She is a pupil of Miss Myrtle Carry, of Cartairs.

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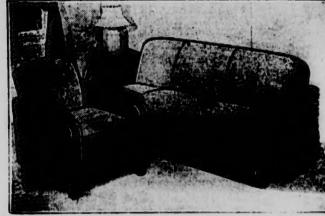
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Miss Marion Craig and Mrs. Ernie Scott of Olds spent Friday with Mrs. Brechwald.

In the E.B. Parker obituary contained in last week's issue of The Pioneer it was inadvertently stated that the deceased was survived by four sons. This should have read four brothers.

### DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Latery on Friday, March 4, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brando on Thursday, March 4, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lucas on Tuesday, March 2, a boy.

### W.C.T.U. TO SPONSOR JUNIOR MEDAL CONTEST

On Thursday, March 18, a Junior Medal Contest sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the United Missionary Church. Children from the United, Evangelical and United Missionary Sunday Schools will compete in this contest and a medal will be awarded to each of the three best contestants. Special music and songs will also be rendered. The contest will begin at 8 p.m., with a musical interlude at 7:45.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear what the children can do. Come and give them your support.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Flanagan and daughters, of Red Deer, spent Sunday day visiting with friends in Didsbury.

### DUCKS ORGANIZE EIGHT-HOUR SHIFT

A flock of ducks, fearing of seeing the last bit of water frozen over, has been working in shifts at Riverside, Ontario, to keep ice from forming on a fifteen foot square pond in this Windsor suburb.

The pond is a swelling of a water-filled ditch on Riverside Drive, opposite a seed grain company.

Every eight hours a flock of eight to twelve ducks take up the job of swimming in the open water relieving the previous eight-hour shift.

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### CARE OF THANKS

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